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Applicant: Liat MINTZ et al. Conf.: 2695
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For: NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

May 30, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, the period for response being extended until June 2, 2003 by petition hereinbelow, the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

Novel VEGF Nucleic Acid and Amino Acid Sequences

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Please cancel claims 14-16.~~